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CITIZENS' CAUCUS.

The Independent voters of Norway are requested to meet in the Opera House, Saturday, February 23, at 8 o'clock p. m., to nominate candidates for the town officers for the ensuing year, and to transact any other proper business.

For Order, CITIZENS' TOWN COMMITTEE.
BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under this heading business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line. You will find Nevers in the old Ridlon store opposite the post-office.
See ad. of Norway Steam and Ideal Laundries in another column. Drop a postal card to them and the team will call.
Carload of horses from the West will arrive at Andrews' stable next Monday.
Ask Harriman about the prize coffee he is selling.
Never thanks you for past patronage and hope you will continue the same at 28 Main street.
The laundry team of the Norway steam laundry will call and take your washing. See ad.
New mercerized muslins, 25c a yd., all colors, also new silk and madras waists at Thomas Smiley's.
Good Mocha and Java Premium coffee at S. Harriman's.
If you are thinking of coat or waist, remember they are just half price at Thomas Smiley's.
Drug catalogue of Parke, Davis & Co., found in the street and waiting an owner at this office.

NORWAY AND VICINITY

Republican Town Nominations.
The Republican caucus was held, last Saturday afternoon, with a rather small number of voters present. A. J. Stearns, clerk of the town committee officiated as clerk of the caucus and John A. Roberts was chosen chairman.
Nominations were made for town officers as follows:
Selectman—Albert J. Stearns, E. E. Witt, Frank L. Miller.
Treas.—Henry J. Bangs.
Town Agent—James O. Crocker.
Member of School Committee—John A. Roberts.
Supt. of Schools—Chas. P. Barnes.
Treas. of Schools—Geo. W. Locke.
Trustees of Norway Public Library—E. F. Smith, Wm. C. Lewis.
Road Commissioners—Charles E. Freeman, Anson J. Millett, Harlan S. Flint.

Mrs. Merline Hayden is quite sick.
Emil Hermes of Bowdoin college visited his mother, Mrs. Otto Schnuer, over Sunday.
O. Warren Brown goes to New York about the middle of next month to work on the New York World.
Carrie Tucker was called to Portland, this Thursday, to attend the funeral of her uncle, Elias Dunison.
Capt. W. W. Whitmarsh is having the office at the Elm House re-papered, and its appearance is much freshened thereby.
A. B. McAllister has sold his house on the Rumford road to E. Y. Cummings of Bethel.
Mrs. Lydia A. Titcomb has conveyed her farm to her daughter, Mrs. Chester A. Flint.
Ruth Cummings was made the pleased possessor of a pony, Wednesday afternoon. A little sleigh and dogcart have also been provided for her use.
Mrs. Mary Gammon is quite sick.
Agnes E. Sanborn has a new piano.
T. W. Bean is visiting in Portland and Massachusetts.
F. B. Haynes of Canister, N. Y., is visiting friends in town.
Lulu Packard is spending a few days with her sister at North Jay.
A Mr. Dearborn from Harrison has moved into the C. E. Allen house.
James Knights has moved into one of Benjamin Tucker's rents near the corn shop.
Philip and Catherine Stone spent Sunday with their uncle, Will Rice, in Lewiston.
Mrs. O. C. Huntington of Island Pond, Vt., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. N. Sweet.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gary attended the annual ball of the Uniform Rank, K. of P., at Belfast, Monday night.
D. L. Holden of East Otisfield was at H. O. Holden's, Monday. H. O. Holden has had the grip, but is improving.
George R. Howe was in Augusta, Tuesday, attending the legislative hearing in the interests of the geological survey.
Mrs. B. H. McAllister has been quite sick with what is termed mastoid disease. An operation was performed Sunday.
The annual town meeting dinner will be served at G. A. R. Hall Monday, March 2, by the ladies of the Relief Corps.
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hathaway start the last of the week for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will spend the month of March.
S. D. Andrews and wife were in Otisfield a part of this week, called there by the death of her brother, Benjamin Foster, whose funeral was Wednesday.
Rev. B. S. Rideout will give Sunday evenings a series of short talks on obscure Bible characters. These will be adapted to young people and very interesting. The first of the series will be March 1.
Mr. and Mrs. Almore Everett went to Haverhill, Mass., last week, to attend the funeral of her grandfather, Obadiah Smith. Mrs. Everett has been confined to the house for the last few days with a very bad cold.
Charles H. Adams has his new shop framed and the sides boarded. The shop is 40x50 feet and heavily timbered. Five large windows on each side, three at one end and two at the other, together with the monitor on top, will give the best of light in every part of the building.
There was a good-sized audience Thursday evening at the exhibition of moving pictures by the London Bioscope Co. There were some very interesting films and many of them were of considerable length. While showing the coronation of Edward VII, the machine, which had been giving the operator trouble through the evening, broke down, and as he was unable to repair it, the exhibition had to be abandoned, about half the films having been shown.
Mrs. Henry O. Holden was at Haverhill, Mass., last week, to the funeral of her father, Obadiah Smith. He served in the Civil War and lost his right arm at Fort Hudson. Before the war he was a Baptist minister, and was located at Freemont, N. H. We had the pleasure of meeting him some six years ago and found he could tell many a good story of the war. This is the fourth death in Mrs. Holden's family in as many years. She has a sister, mother and father. She has one sister and one brother left.

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A Valuable Pointer.

Some two years or more ago a stranger sold to M. W. Sampson a dog and got for it two shares of stock in the Norway Shoe Shop Co. This stock originally cost \$50, but at the time of the trade was valueless and the dog was supposed to be about on par with the stock, hence there was no robbery in the trade.
Mr. Sampson sold the \$50 dog to John H. Crockett who then lived in this town but afterward moved to Gardiner, where he has kept and trained the dog and undoubtedly it is today the best bird dog in the State. Mr. Crockett recently offered a bona-fide offer of \$100 for the dog.

Frances Willard Day.

Frances Willard Day was observed by the W. C. T. U., Sunday afternoon, by a union service at the Congregational church. There was a good attendance. Children from the different Sunday schools united in a chorus and sang several temperance selections. Rev. B. F. Fickett read the Scripture lesson and offered prayer.
Rev. E. S. Cotton spoke upon the life, principle and work of Miss Willard.
Rev. B. S. Rideout spoke at some length upon certain phases of the work, especially in relation to the pocket pedlar and some of the social clubs that are run as co-operative rumshops, and are a source of great evil. He also paid his respects to the cigarette fiend in no very mild terms.
Mrs. C. F. Stanton of Oxford and Mrs. Annie Crockett visited Mrs. Addie Rowe this week.
C. C. Farwell of Bethel, a brother of Mrs. Rowena Swan, who is sick with pneumonia, was in town one day last week. We understand Mrs. Swan is improving.
Rev. A. H. Ericsson will preach at Grand Army hall, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Subject, "My Experience in Conversion," an interesting topic for any one to hear, and all are cordially invited.
Hon. J. F. Stearns of Lovell, wife and daughter Josephine came to Norway the first of the week on a visit. Mr. Stearns visited Augusta a couple of days. His daughter will remain a few weeks to visit at Dr. Bartlett's and with her brother, A. J. Stearns, esq.
Louise Staples, who has sung so acceptably at the Congregational church for a few years past, has opened a studio at Rumford Falls, where she has a large number of pupils in vocal and instrumental music. It is feared that her work may prevent her singing at Norway.
Miss Z. S. Prince is in New York learning the celebrated Taylor system of dressmaking and studying styles. She will return sometime in March, and then the Misses Prince will open dressmaking rooms in connection with their dry goods business.
Bertha Lamrock has been caring for her sister Maude who has been very sick with grip and heart trouble. She has returned to Portsmouth, N. H. Annie Lamrock who has been visiting her sister Maude and her brother John, has returned to South Braintree, Mass.

WE PRINT Ballots of all kinds, and usually all the ones got at this office are winners. Orders by mail receive prompt attention. Address, Advertiser, Norway, Me.

D. E. Clark of Boston has been in town a few days representing a sewing machine company.
The house on the Robert Frost place owned by Mrs. Verna M. Russell was burned, Sunday afternoon. Insurance \$800.
Henry B. Foster, Lewis I. Gilbert and Fred E. Drake were given the Temple degrees in the Portland Commandery, Monday evening.
Capt. E. M. Shaw of Nashua, N. H., has died very suddenly, at the age of 76 years. Capt. Shaw was on Gen. Beal's staff in the war.
Co. D, 1st Regt., N. G. S. M., will give a drill and ball at Norway Opera House, Friday evening, March 13. Music by Stearns' orchestra.
Fred Saunders and wife of North Waterford have come to Norway to live and taken the Oxford Light Company's rent on Marston street.
The Smiley Shoe Store company and Thomas Smiley have re-leased the stores they occupy in Odd Fellows Block for a further term of five years.
Frank E. Williams, who has been caring for his uncle, E. H. Brown, was taken very sick with a heart trouble the first of the week. Mr. Brown is more comfortable.
A. A. Everett's house on Water street caught fire, Wednesday, on the roof by sparks from the chimney. The fire was out without ringing an alarm. Damage about \$25.
Mrs. Verna M. Whitman will sing in the Universalist choir, Sunday morning, after an enforced absence of a long time. It is expected that she will sing a solo.
After being ill of appendicitis for nearly two months Fred H. Brook, former clerk at the Beal's Hotel, has so far recovered that he will return to his duties there, Saturday of this week.
Orrin W. Edgecomb is to move from the Colman Road house on Danforth St. to the John N. Baker house on Main St. Mason Kilgore, who has sold his farm on Elm Hill, will move into the house vacated by Mr. Edgecomb.
School closed at Yaggar, Feb. 13, with readings, recitations and declamations about Washington. Valentine day was also observed by having a valentine box. After the exercises there was a social with candy for treat. During the term of eleven weeks Roy P. Lowe was absent only one day.
If some of the children who "catch on" teams do not get seriously frightened or killed it will be no fault of the children. Dozens of them make it a business to get on teams going one way and a while later off and get on another team going back. We saw one little fellow thrown violently on his back, somehow he bit his mouth so the blood and tears made a sorry sight. In a few minutes another one slipped trying to get on a sled. He clothing caught on the "check dog" and the rear runner and he was dragged some distance. Fortunately the horses were not going fast.

An Itemized Statement.

TO INHABITANTS OF TOWN OF NORWAY: Owing to some neglect on the part of your superintending school committee or others, none of which were wholly at fault, an itemized account of the \$516 50 expended on the high school building annex over the \$3,000 appropriated, was not given except \$57.80 as reported by the building committee. For the balance of the \$516 50 we herewith submit the following:

To chairs and desks (Chandler's adjustable and teachers' desks) \$296 00
Furniture for chairs and desks 17 31
Assembling and placing chairs and desks 20 00
State black boards (purchase of same concerned) 31 51
Setting same 10 09
Freight and trucking on same 3 97
Curtains and hangings 2 75
L. M. Longley, labor and materials for call for five years 12 73
C. E. Adams, labor and materials not called for in specifications 4 25
Freight on toilet paper boxes 43 84
Wm. F. Jones, } Superintending
Geo. E. Tibbs, } School
Frank Kimball, } Committee.
Feb. 26, 1903.

Probable Nominees Saturday

The citizens will hold their caucus next Saturday at 2 o'clock and undoubtedly will nominate the old board of selectmen, D. S. Sanborn, H. W. Jackson and Alvin Brown, without contest. The same will hold true for town clerk, treasurer, town agent and collector.

For superintending of schools there are four candidates and the friends of each would like to capture the caucus, viz. Chas. P. Barnes, Verne M. Whitman, Walter L. Sanborn and H. L. Horner. Of course only one candidate will get the caucus nomination and which one, we will not venture to predict.
Next Monday is the day to decide who is to serve the town and let everyone come out and vote.
A. J. Nevers has been moving into his new store (the E. W. Howe store) this week.
Howard B. Young, superintendent of the Norway & Paris Street Railway and the Oxford Light Company, is in Augusta on business connected with these companies.
The young girl, who has attracted so much attention on the streets nights for several weeks, so much that it has been the cause of unfavorable remarks, should be seen by the authorities.
Jennie M. Baker, head clerk in Thomas Smiley's dry goods store, spent last evening in New York, purchasing goods for the spring trade. This week she is visiting in Portland.
T. Hawkins of Rockland, superintendent of the Rockland, Thomaston and Camden street railway, was in town, Tuesday and Wednesday. He inspected the plant of Norway & Paris Street Railway and of the Oxford Light Company.
The Silver Grays were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, Saturday evening, and next Saturday they will be entertained by Capt. and Mrs. W. W. Whitmarsh at the Elm House. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Ridlon gave the O. K.'s a supper, Thursday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hathaway attended Ladies' night observed by Kora Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Lewiston, Wednesday evening. Though Gov. Hill was unable to be present at the reception it proved to a most brilliant social event.
The Barton Reading Club met with Mrs. F. E. Drake, Thursday afternoon. "Prescott's Conquest of Mexico" is being read at present. The Browning Reading Club will meet with Mrs. Alice Woodcock, next Monday evening, when they will read "The Winter's Tale" by Shakespeare, it being poet's night.
Rev. W. W. Hooper of Portland occupied the pulpit at the Universalist church, Sunday morning. The theme was taken from the incident of gathering up the fragments after the miraculous feeding of the five thousand, and the speaker emphasized the not wasting of anything in material affairs and in church work, but the using of all.

Annie Monahan, who has charge of the postal telegraph office at Gardiner, has decided not to return to Norway and take a position in the Eastern Telephone office here. An effort was made by the patrons of the West to have her accept the position. Miss Churchill of Farmington will take the place vacated by Mrs. S. N. Butler.
W. J. Jones, superintendent of the electric road at Berlin, N. H., and a former superintendent of the Norway & Paris Street Railway and the Oxford Light Co., was in the village calling on old acquaintances, Wednesday.
Jones was accompanied by Mrs. Jones. In the afternoon he went to Augusta, where matters concerning electric companies are before the legislature.
There was an attendance of a hundred or more at the Veranda Club supper, last Thursday evening. The tables were loaded with food and everyone enjoyed the feasting or seemed to. After the tables were cleared away an entertainment was given consisting of piano solos, vocal selections by Miss Brackett, Rose and Kate Monahan, Lottie Stevens, W. L. Merrill and Messrs. Morgan and McAllister. Several humorous readings were given by Frank Starbird, and recitations were given by Bennie Walker. Friday noon, a dinner was served to a goodly number.

GILEAD.

Joseph Lary has been for some time at work up Wild river.
M. V. B. Watson is very much better and one of the house once more.
Henry Chase and wife from Colebrook, N. H., have moved into town. We understand he is engineer at J. W. Benoit's mill.
Frank Fagg, since the close of school, has been assisting the school secretary in clearing the snow from the tracks in the yard.
Maude E. Snow, bookkeeper and stenographer for J. W. Bennett, closed her labors here on Monday of last week. We hear that she has a position in a telephone office in Boston.
Herbert Watson has been obliged to lay off from his duties as foreman of the Grand Trunk section crew, for a week, on account of illness, and though able to get out is not yet able to resume his work.

BETHEL.

Honorary Degree Conferred.

Wilfred Bowler of Bridgton is in town, stopping a few days on his trip home from Chicago where he has been attending the annual alumni of the Northern Illinois Eye and Ear College of which he is a former graduate, as doctor of Optics. While there Mr. Bowler held the degree of Bachelor of Ophthalmology conferred upon him, being an honorary degree for his advanced proficiency as shown by his written thesis on the subject at that time.
His business of treating the eyes and fitting them with glasses has been very successful.
Ira C. Jordan is improving daily.
The doctors are quite busy at present. Milton Penley is able to do some business.
Mrs. A. W. Grover went to Oxford, over Sunday.
Town meeting talk is quiet. Town reports came out last Monday.
Ernest Walker is at home on the sick list, at present but gaining.
Dr. B. F. Bradbury and wife of Norway were in town, last Thursday.
Mrs. W. E. Abbott is better and her friends are much encouraged and hopeful.
Prize speaking of students of Gould Academy will occur, next Friday, at Odeon.
George Tuell of Bowdoin recently spent a few days with his parents at home.
Sidney Joudry has moved to Skilling's Mill and taken charge of the boarding house.
Edith Abbott, after undergoing an operation for appendicitis, is recovering steadily.
The fortnightly supper at the Universalist dining rooms will be next Friday evening.
Harold Chapman of Norway has been soliciting orders for fruit stock and garden seeds in town, the past week.

A very successful entertainment was given Thursday evening in the parlors of Prospect Inn, as a benefit for the library.
A. Van den Kerchoven has bought the grocery store on Church street, formerly occupied by J. H. Deering and will begin business immediately.
Mr. Bisbee walked over to his mill, Tuesday, the first time he has been out for nearly six weeks. It has been four weeks since the operation he underwent.
The G. A. basket ball team played the Westbrook-Seminary team at Bethel, last Saturday afternoon and defeated them 18 to 2. They play a return game at Westbrook, next Saturday.
The fourteen year old son of Frank W. Barker upset a dish of hot water upon himself, a few days ago, scalding his right arm and side from the shoulder to the hip. He seems to be pulling through.

GROVER HILL.

Mrs. N. A. Stearns returned from Norway last week.
Mrs. Ophelia Bing is caring for Mrs. H. Ring and infant.
True and Levi Browne have been working up Freehold Bennett's woodpile.
Mr. Spinnay has made and sold quite a number of pairs of good snowshoes this season.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ring are receiving congratulations on the birth of a young daughter.
Pearl Whitman and Lendall Yates have about completed their winter's teaming here.
Earle Bartlett accidentally cut his ankle while engaged in sawing wood with a cross cut saw a short time ago.
E. R. Whitman of Boston, accompanied by his daughter, Alta Whitman, and Mrs. Dora Foster of Bethel village called on relatives here, Monday.
A. B. Grover sustained quite a serious accident while working on pulp wood a few weeks ago. He slipped and in some way badly bruised the bone of one of his legs. He has since been confined to the house.

Middle Intervale.
Willis Chase is trapping rabbits.
Many in this vicinity are harvesting their supply of ice.
Mr. Burnham from Portland has been in town with a nice lot of herring.
Two of our aged neighbors, Mrs. R. Carter and J. T. Kimball, are quite poorly.
Mrs. Berry of Sumner, mother of Mrs. E. V. Kimball, is with her yet. Mrs. Kimball is improving in health.
Miss S. N. Kimball's health is so much improved as to be able to be up and with her sister, Mrs. Sanborn, do their own work.
A relative from the eastern part of Maine has been at the Maple and Pine Farm to visit Ellen P. Kimball and little Florence.
A man from West Ossipee, N. H., en route for Sumner, stopped a short time ago at the Maple and Pine house, where he spent the evening in finding fault with God and the Bible, but seemed to be looking for a wife. Who wants a man that speaks lightly of God and His Word? He was taken to the depot the next morning.
Edwin L. Harvey has returned to Bowdoin College.
Ida May Packard is visiting her aunt at West Paris.
T. B. Goodwin has returned from a visit in the eastern part of the state.
Mrs. Phoebe Atkinson died in California, Feb. 10. She was well known here.
William Sturdivant of Fryeburg visited at A. S. Chapman's a few days recently.
Major Albert True went to Bangor, Tuesday, to attend the meeting of the Grand Army.
Mrs. George Chapman was in town for some days recently because of her sister's illness.
E. R. Whitman and daughter, who have been visiting C. O. Foster, have returned to Boston.
Corra Briggs of Portland was here over Sunday visiting her sister, Lena Briggs, at Ceylon Rowe's.

Grace Lowe is sick with typhoid fever. Her mother came from Milan, N. H., to take care of her.
Maria Hastings returned to Auburn, Monday, after a two weeks' stay with her father, St. John Hastings.
The Federation of Women's Clubs will be entertained, March 3, by the Columbian club at the Universalist chapel.
The W. C. T. U. meeting at Mrs. S. T. Barker's, last Thursday afternoon, had exercises appropriate to Frances Willard Day.
C. H. Warner of Colby College will lecture on C. M. Sheldon's "In His Steps," at the Congregational church, illustrated by the stereopticon. Moving pictures will also be shown.
Class parts of the graduating class of Gould Academy as assigned are:
Salutatory—Victor Gilman.
Valedictory—Bessie Stanley.
Prophecy—Lucile Morse.
Address to Undergraduates—Cleon Bartlett.
Ruby Smith has returned from Hanover, where she has taught school very successfully for a year.

SOUTH PARIS.

J. H. Bean is kept at home by illness.
Alta Walker was at home, over Sunday.
A. E. Morse reads in Woolwich, this week.
Rev. J. H. Little is spending the week in Boston.
Roy Porter has been home a few days, from Orono.
Mrs. Alice P. Thayer is visiting in Lowell, Mass.
W. L. Farrar and wife were in Lewiston, over Sunday.
James R. Tucker and wife are visiting friends in Boston and vicinity.
There will be a supper and entertainment, this Thursday evening.
The ladies of the Relief Corps will serve a dinner, town meeting day.
Annual village corporation meeting is to be held, Tuesday evening, March 3.
Joan Stearns of Bethel has been with her parents, S. P. Stearns and wife for a visit.
Lilla Stearns of Bethel has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. C. Colby, several days.

The hearing on the municipal lighting bill for South Paris, before the committee at Augusta has been reassigned to Thursday, Feb. 26, at 2 p. m.
John Alves of Boston was here for several days, during the illness and death of Carl Gray. He was Carl's roommate in Boston, for a while.
Mrs. L. B. Carter attended the meeting in Bangor, last week, of the Womans Relief Corps, of Maine.
Harold Hebbard spent a few days at home, last week. He is employed in a drug store in Lynn, Mass.
Rev. W. W. Hooper, of Portland, was at the Universalist meeting, Sunday afternoon and participated in the service.
Rev. W. E. Brooks, D. D. exchanged pulpits, Sunday morning, with Rev. H. H. Bishop of the Baptist church, Paris.
One of a pair of horses owned by Herbert L. Scribner and being used by him in hauling logs, dropped dead Monday morning on Park Street.
Mrs. Hattie Abbott of Abington, Mass., has been visiting her brother and sister, Charles Newell and Mrs. J. D. Haynes, for a week and more.
Mizpah Assembly, Pythian Sisterhood conferred the second degree on three candidates at the last meeting. After the work was rarebit, coffee and crackers were served.
A supper and entertainment will be given at the Congregational vestry this Thursday evening by the circle. A comedy "No Admittance" will be presented, also tableaux.

Services in commemoration of Frances Willard were held, Sunday evening at the Baptist church, Mrs. A. W. Fottle the president of South Paris union presided. The program comprised music, and a paper upon the life, work and influence of Miss Willard. This was followed by remarks from the several pastors. It was a very interesting service and was well attended.
There was a good attendance at the lecture given by C. L. Warren at the Congregational church, last Thursday evening. "In His Steps" was illustrated by many handsome colored views, and then songs were illustrated as they were sung—"The Holy City" by Miss DeMonte, "The Ninety and Nine," by Mrs. Maurice Noyes, and "Lead Kindly Light," by H. E. Eaton.
The warrens for the annual town meeting contains twenty-five articles. The exceptional ones are: "To see what action the town will take in relation to providing additional school room in South Paris village for the higher grade, by (1) enlarging and repairing the present building, (2) by tearing down the present building and erecting a new one on the lot, (3) by building a new school-house upon a new location, and in any case to raise money for same.
Also to see if the town will vote to build a fireproof vault in the assessors' office, for the town records, and raise money for same.

Frank Pratt is confined to the house by illness.
Mrs. Wm. Culbert is visiting her children in Madison.
H. F. Muzzey reports hearing a robin Wednesday morning.
Mrs. Wm. Norwell is visiting her niece, Mrs. J. P. Richardson.
Mrs. Ronello Edwards is sick with rheumatic fever. She is having it hard.
Several interested citizens are in Augusta today attending the legislative hearing.
Clinton McKee is visiting his grandfather, Andrew Hill, at Bryant's Pond, this week.
Jerome Smith of Norway has moved into the rent on Clark hill recently vacated by the Cash family.
We print votes. Send in your order by mail. We do the work promptly. Address ADVERTISER, Norway, Me.

C. Willard Johnson has been nominated judge of the Rumford Falls municipal court; Fred A. Porter, Rumford Falls, State detective.

BRYANT'S POND.

Houghton Store Destroyed by Fire.
Fire Wednesday morning, Feb. 25th, destroyed one of the old landmarks of our village, known as the Houghton store, and owned by the heirs of Alonzo Felt. The fire originated in the attic. The store part was vacant but the tenements were occupied by Geo. Waterhouse, Charles Swan and Ed. Jordan, who saved most of their goods. By strong effort the stable was saved. The property was insured.

This store was built near the year 1860 by Jonathan Jewell, who came here from Bangor and did for those days a large business in flour and grain. Following him it has been occupied by A. K. Knapp & Son, Putnam & Knapp, Charles Barstow, O. C. & H. F. Houghton, W. H. Cole, C. P. Berry and W. G. Morton.

Well-Known Man Sick.

Alden Chase, esq., is still very low.

E. J. Mann and wife are on a visit to Orono.

The Grand Trunk quarry is still running though with a smaller crew.

Dr. E. B. Ham of Kezar Falls was at the Glen Mt. House over Sunday.

Bert Young of Auburn and Fred Dunham of Rumford were in town Sunday.

Geo. W. Waterhouse has purchased the Andrew Hill residence on R. R. street.

Rev. H. A. Brown and wife are moving into the upper part of Ansel Dudley's house.

The old band is being reorganized here with the addition of some new members.

Ross Dunn is selling out a part of his household goods and will leave town in a few weeks.

The town reports are out and that is the kind of literature every taxpayer is looking for at about this time.

Frank M. Cole, our hardware dealer, is sick with heart trouble, and has been under the doctor's care for some days.

Charles Hill will make extensive repairs to his place this spring. Andrew Hill will make his home with him for the present.

John Brown of Milton has moved into the E. Andrews rent and will be employed again by Mr. Andrews in the grain mill.

Friday evening, Feb. 27, the Golden Cross society will give an entertainment at the Grange hall. It will be a minstrel show followed by a farce entitled "Other People's Troubles." Dance after concert and supper at intermission.

John S. Littlefield is reported as failing.

Ernest Swan is saving up J. E. Hathaway's wood pile.

Mrs. Sybil J. Russ has been quite sick for the past week.

Minnie Cushman went to Portland on business, Saturday.

Archie D. Felt and his mother expect to move to the village in the spring.

Myrtle Bacon visited friends in Boston, Saturday, and will spend a few days at home the last of this week.

Emerson Billings is suffering with his injured ankle.

Hiram W. Fifield is boarding at Consider Farrar's.

Mrs. Lee Rowe gains but very slowly. Mrs. Lizzie J. Whitman is poorly.

The rug fever is having a good run, also patchwork in crazy form and other ways.

The ladies' aid circle of the Baptist church will give an oyster and pastry supper, Saturday evening, Feb. 28, at the Grange dining-room.

Mrs. Clara Hathaway went to Lewiston hospital to be with her sister, Genevieve Whitman, over Sunday. Miss Whitman is gaining nicely.

There is great need of a Baptist parsonage in this village and the thought of building one is taking root in the hearts of the people. May it grow until we see the house completed.

HARRISON.

"Twixt Love and Money."

The drama, "Twixt Love and Money" played by local talent, has met with marked success. It was first given at town hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 17, and at Bolster's Mills, Thursday evening.

Sunday evening the 23rd, it was played at South Waterford to a large and enthusiastic audience, and Tuesday evening was repeated at Harrison as the first evening was stormy.

It was quite a pretentious drama for amateurs, but each part was so well taken that only words of praise can be heard from all who have seen the play.

Cast of characters:
Herbert Van Allen, a wealthy young man..... J. E. D. Partridge
Andrew Allen, his uncle..... E. W. Warren
Julien Hawke, Herbert's false friend..... E. W. Warren
Major Warrington, a blind veteran..... J. E. D. Partridge
Jimmie Briggs, D. B., a promoter of enterprise..... H. E. Smith
Martin Cheney, engaged to Lillian..... H. E. Smith
Bill Cheney, his brother..... E. C. Kneeland
Duke Cheney, a fisherman..... E. C. Kneeland
Lillian Brough, Major Warrington's ward..... E. C. Kneeland
Hannah Flint, wife of Dary..... Cora Briggs
Peggy Potter, her niece..... Ethel Whitney

Fine music was furnished each evening by Lamb's orchestra. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Free Baptist Y. P. S. C. E.

Sawed Off His Thumb.

Roy Wentworth has returned from Rumford, having sawed off the end of the thumb on his left hand while running a bolt.

Bert Libby of Portland is spending a few days at E. A. Hanson's.

S. C. Davis has sold his cow, "Old Cherry," to John Morrison for beef.

Watson Andrews lost a valuable cow from milk fever, Tuesday. It was Flora, his old standby that he was once offered \$50 for. She was sick 8 days.

J. B. Pike of Bolster's Mills has opened a law office over Jordan & Lamb Bros.'s, in the room formerly occupied by Fred Lamb as a barber shop.

The ladies of the Congregational circle have instituted sewing meetings in preparation for a fair to be held later in the season. Meeting this Wednesday, with Mrs. H. H. Caswell.

EAST SWDEN.

Miss Gray of Bridgton is doing housework for Mrs. Will Mann.

Mrs. Meserve is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Marr.

Dorance Knight has bought and put up D. T. Adams' and Mrs. Wm. Mann's apples and will ship them with the rest of his own to Liverpool.

John Clark has finished work for H. H. Bisbee and left town. He has stored his furniture at Lucius Turpel's.

Struggle.

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For Island Pond and way stations, 3.30 p. m., daily except Sunday.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Norway Savings Bank Corporation will be held at the banking rooms of said corporation, March 16, 1903, at 10 o'clock, p. m.

GEO. E. TUBBS, Sec. and Treas.

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Phonographs that sing and talk, from \$10 to \$150. Also Records for 50c each, or a dozen for \$5.

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PROBATE NOTICES

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Rumford, in and for the County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said County, at the time they appear at said Court, to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1903, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they so cause.

CYNTHIA E. ATKINS, late of Fern, deceased; petition for license to John H. Trask to sell and convey real estate and distribute the proceeds presented by E. E. DeMerritt, et al, heirs residing in different States.

ADDITION E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court. A true copy—attest: 7-9 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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FELECK G. GUTHRIE, late of Fryeburg, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by John A. Woodman, the executor therein named.

ALBERT F. HOWARD, et al, of Hiram, wards; petition for license to exchange real estate presented by Frank L. Wats, guardian.

SOLOWEN I. MILLETT, late of Norway, deceased; will and petition for probate presented by Harriet C. Millett, the executrix therein named.

MERCY J. FOLEY, late of Norway, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by William F. Jones, administrator, with the will annexed, presented by John W. Foley, widow.

ANTOINETTE CROCKETT, late of Norway, deceased; petition on that Emma S. Harding, of Warner, N. H., be appointed administratrix presented by Frank Crockett, widower.

EDGAR S. REENE, late of Waterville, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by George H. Reene, administrator.

HENRY M. BEARCE, late of Norway, deceased; second account of Gideon Bearce as executor presented for allowance by Harry W. Bearce, administrator of the estate of said Gideon Bearce.

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NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Administratrix of the estate of

ALONZO FELT, late of Woodstock, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 9-11 Feb. 17th, 1903. EMILY J. FELT.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Executor of the last will and testament of

LUCINDA E. FOSS, late of Norway, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 9-11 Feb. 17th, 1903. WALTER E. FOSS.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

Oxford, ss: Norway, Feb. 24, A. D. 1903. We, the undersigned, being duly appointed by the Honorable Addison E. Herrick, Judge of Probate within and for said County, Commissioners, do hereby give notice to the creditors of the estate of William S. Pratt, late of Norway in said County, deceased, whose estate has been represented insolvent, hereby give public notice agreeably to the order of the said Judge of Probate, that six months from and after the seventeenth day of February, 1903, have been allowed to said creditors to present and prove their claims, and that we will attend to the duty assigned us at the Municipal Courtroom in Norway on Tuesday, the first day of March, and Monday, the 17th day of August, A. D., 1903, at ten of the clock in the forenoon of each of said days. 9-11 HERRICK C. DAVIS, Commissioners.

The Eleventh Hour

By LEWIS ALLEN BROWNE

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"Oh, Tom," cried Kathryn Hill as she unceremoniously entered Tom Cate's studio with the air of one always certain of a welcome, "I've found just the word I wanted for my story. You know that hateful Miss Squills had 'dynamophosphatopinklaster' in—"

"Merciful heavens, Kit!" exclaimed Tom in mock horror. "Come up early next Sunday morning and bring the rest of it with you. Besides, can't you see I am terribly busy this morning?"

"Pot boiler, isn't it?" she asked as she glanced carelessly at the sketch, and as Tom nodded, his mouth being occupied with various drawing implements, she continued lightly: "Oh, bother! Let it wait, Tommo, and listen to me."

"No, Kitty, dear," he made answer solemnly. "It is an unhappy fact that a poor artist's masterpiece may wait indefinitely, while his pot boilers must be finished at a specified time; but you may talk to me just the same, only, please, please do not leave any more such words lying around loose for me to become entangled in."

"Now, Tom, do not become desperate, will you, when I tell you I have another word about twice as long? You see, as I was trying to tell you, that horrid Miss Squills used the word 'dyn'—"

"Stop!" commanded Tom, with a look of horror and a wave of his unoccupied arm.

"That little word, Tommo, dear, is the name of an instrument used for the breaking of falsely united fractures, and Miss Squills worked it into her story once 'A Surgeon's Love'."

Burleigh spoke in such praises of her apparent knowledge, all through her use of that word, that I became a tiny, wee bit jealous, so I—"

"Gus Burleigh!" sneered Tom. "What does he—"

"I have the floor, sir," interposed Kitty. "You're out of order. Allow me to continue, if you please. I have a story mapped out that will positively put hers to shame."

"Make it look like this!"—

"Hush, Tommo, don't use that dreadful slang phrase. I shall call my story 'The Dentist's Daughter,' and the new word I have just learned and intend to use is 'methylbenzoinethoxyethyltetrahydroxydinecarboxylate'! Now, isn't that a—"

"Corker!" ejaculated Tom.

"Well, yes, it is all that," admitted Kitty, "and don't you think Gus will consider me marvelously learned when he sees that?"

"If he ever tries to pronounce it, you will be obliged to come out in black for the poor boy, but does it—er—mean anything in particular?"

"Certainly it does, goose! It is chemical for cocaine."

Tom worked in silence a few moments before he said:

"Er—Kit, I suppose our long standing and successful platonic friendship will soon be a thing of the past, eh?"

"Not necessarily, Tommo, dear. I'm sure Gus will be sensible," was her sober reply.

"It will be an innovation for him, then," Tom could not refrain from saying with ill concealed savageness.

"May I inquire when the momentous event will take place?"

"If you think you should know, I have promised to give him a definite answer tonight," she confessed.

"Tonight!" he echoed. "What a coincidence! To tell you the truth, as I am due you, Kit, I intend to throw myself at the feet of Clara Rogerty tonight. Shake!"

He put out his ink stained hand and clasped hers, but neither cared to look each other in the eye.

"Too bad we were never suited for each other, now, wasn't it, Kitty?" he asked, with a forced laugh, after a depressing silence.

"That is not for me to say, sir," she replied with assumed dignity, "but be careful. Tom, dear, remember we are such an excellent example of true platonic friendship to all our friends and acquaintances."

"To be sure," he hastened to affirm.

"And say, Kit, this—this—our proposed step will never change all that, will it?"

"Never, Tommo, never!" she answered him, whereupon they shook hands, and Tom procured a bottle of ale from his icebox, with the concoction of rarebits. Of this they drank twice, once for her "intended" and again for his "intended," as Tom gravely worded it.

While he was replacing the bottle and glasses Kathryn leaned over the easel to examine Tom's "pot boiler."

In so doing she tipped over a vase, catching it before it fell, but scratching her wrist upon one of the metal tipped arrows it contained.

It was but a mere scratch, yet it pleased her fancy to tease him by pretending serious injury.

"Oh, Tommo, Tommo," she cried, "see how your ugly old arrows have scratched me!" And she held up her plump wrist that he might see the little red scratch upon which a few red drops were slowly appearing.

Tom turned white as the lace encircling her wounded wrist as his glance took in what had happened. He sprang and picked her up in his arms, placing her upon a couch, from which he brushed the accumulation of books, pipes and tobacco jars with a sweep of his arm.

"My God, Kit!" he cried. "Those were poisoned arrows; some that were sent on from the accursed Philippines! Oh, Kitty," he groaned as he knelt beside the couch and clasped her in his arms, "what shall I do?"

She became white as Tom as she realized what had happened, yet she smiled.

"You might try a doctor," she suggested, seeing he was too wild to act.

Tom heard her murmur something about "doctor" and made a dash for the telephone. It seemed ages before central connected him with a physician. After telling the doctor to come as quick as God would let him he returned to Kit, who was lying white and still, with closed eyes.

Tom placed the wounded wrist to his lips and endeavored to draw out the poison from the scratch. Kathryn opened her eyes.

"Tommo, dear," she whispered. "Kittie, oh, my darling, tell me, do you feel better? Oh, what a fool I have been—what a blind fool! It is you, only you, whom I love!" cried Tom, with deep emotion.

Her disengaged arm went around his neck. "You were not alone, Tommo, dear," she said. "I have been another fool. And now, oh, Tom, is it too late?"

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"What?" shrieked Kathryn as she landed upon her feet with one bound.

"Thank God!" murmured Tom as he sank into a chair.

The doctor daubed a little collodion upon the scratched wrist and left the room, laughing.

Tom sat staring at Kathryn as she wound her handkerchief about her wrist. His gaze was so steady she blushed and turned away.

"Kittie," he said entreatingly, "did you mean what you said?"

"What did I say?" she asked in a low voice without looking at him.

"You know what I mean, Kittie. Do you yet think we have been fools? I do!" he said eagerly.

"Thanks!" she said, with a poorly assumed dignity.

"Oh, Kit, Kit," he said as he went to her, "won't you say 'No' to Gus to-night?"

"If you will stay away from Clara's," she whispered.

"This will be an awful blow to platonic friendship as well as to some people whom we know," said Tom as he handed Kathryn into a carriage half an hour later.

The Jericho Postoffice

Pap Perkins, Postmaster, Tells About Lightning Rods

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IT was Salathiel Green who got the first lightning rod ever put up in Jericho. He had just finished building a new barn when along came a lightning rod wagon all painted up in bright colors and with pictures on it.

"Is there a circus comin' to Jericho?" asks Salathiel as the wagon stopped at his gate.

"There's something a heap better," replied the boss of the outfit. "How many thunderstorms do you have around here in the course of a year?"

"About twenty old busters, I guess, sayin' nothin' of a few small ones thrown in."

"And what prevents your barns and houses from being struck and burned?"

"Providence, I'm thinkin'."

"Just so. And you folks around here have been playin' it low down on Providence. You've sat in your woodshed doors or slept in your beds and depended on Providence looking out for your interests without chargin' a red cent. You've played the hog till Providence has got tired and put her back up. She's invented this here lightning rod to ward off thunderbolts, and if you won't put up one Providence won't be responsible for what happens."

The man's line of argument seemed to be sound. Salathiel Green didn't believe in working his hired man or his horses or oxen into the grave. He felt that he had made Providence carry a pretty big burden for a good many years and that he had a right to kick.

When he had thought it over for awhile, he told the lightning rod man to go ahead, and he planked down the cash when the rod was up. The rod itself attracted a great deal of notice, but when Salathiel announced that he had let up on Providence and was going to carry his own risk there was turmoil in Jericho.

THE NORWAY ADVERTISER

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PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY.

Coming Events.

March 4—Ball, K. of P., Robinson Hall, Oxford.
March 10—U. O. P. Ball, Town Hall, Harrison.
March 12—Military ball, Norway Opera House.

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With Our Legislators.

Howe of Canton presented an act limiting to 30 days the notice to be given by parties seeking to recover claims for bodily injuries from any person or corporation.

Senator Philbrook of Oxford introduced an act increasing the salary of the county attorney of Oxford county to \$500.

Pettengill of Rumford introduced an act providing that when the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company shall have extended its railroad from Rangeley to the boundary line between the State of Maine and the Province of Quebec and shall operate a line of railroad from Rumford Falls to Megantic, Canada, the railroad company is authorized to make a contract with the State for the transportation of troops and the munitions of war and to receive therefor an exemption of 95 per cent. of the taxes of said corporation for twenty years from January 1, 1905.

Peaslee of Upton presented an act additional to the act establishing the Rumford Falls municipal court. The act provides that cases may be taken from that court to the law court on agreed statement of facts, and provides further for the appointment of a recorder for the court.

Peaslee of Upton introduced an act providing for a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by not more than ten years in State prison for any person who assaults, intimidates or obstructs any sheriff, deputy sheriff, coroner, constable or police officer while in the lawful discharge of his official duties, whether with or without process. The above is to apply only in the most aggravated cases.

Selden E. Worthy of Mexico has filed a petition in bankruptcy.

Washington's birthday was not generally celebrated in this part of Maine.

Dura Bradford.

Dura Bradford, one of the most prominent men in Oxford county, died at his home at Canton, Monday morning.

The deceased was about 75 years old. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Louise Bradford; also two sons, R. C. Bradford, general passenger and ticket agent for the Portland & Rumford Falls Railway; Frank Bradford of Portland, and two daughters, Mrs. Wallace Andrews of Portland and Mrs. H. J. Osborne of Canton.

For years Mr. Bradford did the largest mercantile business of any trader in that section. Of late years he has been retired.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

A New Law Office.

J. Bennett Pike has opened a law office at Harrison village.

Mrs. Olivia Pike is quite poorly. Russell Edwards is working at Harrison for Sumner Whitney.

Henry and Melville Wilbur are finishing a kitchen for Walker Mills.

Fred Greene has been driving for Charles Skillings on his fish-cart.

Mrs. Carrie Weston entertained a party of friends at dinner the other day.

Fred Noble had the misfortune to break the forefinger of his right hand the other day.

Mrs. Barber accompanied Mr. Barber from Bridgton last Sabbath. In the evening, Mr. Barber gave a talk concerning George Washington in connection with the social service.

EAST BUCKFIELD.

Many Sick.

A great deal of sickness in this vicinity. Carol Mason has been sick with pneumonia, but is thought to be improving. Daniel Tuttle is failing. He is a great sufferer. In the past three weeks he has had forty sores lanced on his limbs, and still more gathering.

Mary F. Record has been sick with the grip. She has not been out of doors for two weeks.

Hattie Skillings and sister and two boys from Freeport visited a few days at Wm. B. Cobb's last week.

The widow of the late Alden Barrel passed away the 17th at her daughter's, Herbert Irish's. She had lived with her daughter for several years, and had been in feeble health. She leaves three daughters and one grandson to mourn the loss of a devoted mother, and some near relatives and many friends in Hartford, where she formerly lived for many years.

HEBRON.

H. L. Melcher has been out of town for a few days.

Deacon Cummings, who has been ill, is gaining slowly.

Mrs. E. M. Woodward of Turner called on friends in town last week.

Nearly all the schools in town have closed. Two are now in session.

The Ladies' Circle met Tuesday evening in the vestry of the Baptist church. S. J. Whittemore went to Boston on business Tuesday, returning on Thursday.

Most of the farmers in town have disposed of their apples. Some shipped them to England, while others found buyers.

Herbert and Edith Whittemore entertained a party of twelve at what on Thursday evening, Feb. 19. Mrs. Verma Whittemore-Pitts of Portland was an invited guest. Fancy confectionery and fruit were the dainties served during the evening. Mrs. H. E. Verrill won the ladies' first prize, while the host carried away the gent's. Myrtle Bridgman and Merton E. Rowe had to content themselves with the boobies. The host and hostess were congratulated for the quiet and gracious manner in which they entertained.



THE RICE HARVEST.

A Sketch of the New Rice Industry of Louisiana and Texas.

Flooding usually begins when the rice reaches a height varying between six and ten inches, and from this time on until the grain is in the milk and well formed, a period of about seventy days, the fields are kept flooded. About ten days before harvest the levees are cut and the fields are drained. The grain rapidly hardens and matures, and by the time it is ready to cut the field is sufficiently dry to permit the use of the reaper and binder. This machine is identical with that used in the grainfields elsewhere in the



STOOL OF RICE FROM A SINGLE SEED.

United States. The sheaves of rice are shocked in the field immediately after the binder.

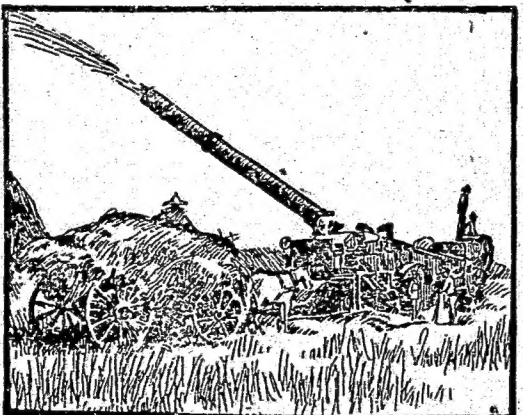
When harvesting begins, the stalks and leaves of the rice are still green in the main, but the head is golden yellow on the terminal two-thirds. The green straw properly cured is fed to live stock. Harvesting begins in September and continues through October and part of November, often until the 1st of December, and thrashing the rice from the shock begins after it has been allowed to cure and dry for a period of two weeks at least. The machines used are the modern styles of wheat thrashers using steam power, revolving knives for cutting the binding twine and a blower to remove and stack the straw. The rough rice is taken from the thrasher is put in large gunny sacks weighing when filled an average of 185 pounds each.

The rough rice which comes from the thrashing machine consists of the grain proper, which is protected by a closely fitting husk hard to remove and a hard, rough and brittle husk largely composed of silica, which is easily removed. The husk first removed by revolving millstones; and the cuticle is removed either by a mortar and pounder or a machine called a huller.

The products of this huller are rice bran, some flour and clean rice, consisting of entire grains called "straight head rice" and grains broken into various sizes. This cleaned rice passes later through a polishing machine, which gives it a highly finished surface and pearly luster. The finished produce is then passed over screens and sorted into different grades, of which the unbroken or "straight head" rice forms the first grade and brewers' rice the last.

Bulletin No. 113 of the office of experiment stations illustrates the foregoing account with a stool of Hon-

orable science is returning to the old belief that perfume has medicinal and health giving properties. Perhaps, physicians say, the orientals were not wrong in claiming that a proper use of scents prolonged life and enhanced beauty. Violet is said to be especially valuable in its properties. It is suitable for nervous people, and the violet cure for cancer is coming to be thought effective. All the citreous scents, bergamot, neroli and orange flower water are refreshing and act as mild stimulants. Lavender water is also refreshing and very valuable to people of high strung temperaments. It is very soothing and quieting in its effects. Jasmine tones and braces the system, and in combination with neroli it is very highly commended for persons of nervous temperament. It is to be observed that all these flower scents must be pure and derived directly from the blossoms themselves. Chemical imitations are irritant and apt to be poisonous.



THRASHING RICE.

duras rice as the same appears when ready for the reaper and binder, which shows the great productiveness of this cereal, there being twenty-six stalks and as many heads of rice, all from a single seed. The character of the root of the plant is also shown. These rice stalks stood about three and one-half feet high in the field.

The Belgian Hare Business.

We have had one side of the Belgian hare business; now we have another. It seems to be demonstrated that a farmer can profitably keep a few hares to supply meat for his own table, provide his family like this sort of meat. When it comes to selling the hares in the general market, the small breeder has a poor showing. Everybody seems to agree to that—Rural New Yorker.

The Skimmilk Calf For Baby Beef.

Feeders find that the average skimmilk calf does not make profitable gains in the feed lot, and they will not buy him. Farmers find that the difference in price between an ordinary skimmilk calf and one that has run with the cow is frequently greater than the profits made from milking, and they drop dairy work.

The Geneva (N. Y.) agricultural experiment station finds that in forcing lettuce stable manure should be added to chemical fertilizer.

Napoleon's Ambiguous France. At one time before the Franco-Prussian war, when Napoleon III. was a

visitor at London, amateur theatricals were arranged for his entertainment.

A Mr. Brown, who took a principal part in the entertainment, prided himself on his knowledge of French. During the evening he was one of the cast in a French comedieta and immediately after that the part of an Englishman who spoke broken French.

During this latter sketch Napoleon III. laughed frequently, and when Mr. Brown was presented to the emperor at the close of the evening he was complimented in this ambiguous manner: "Your bad French was as good as your good French. Allow me to congratulate you."

Naturally Mr. Brown retired a little mystified.

CULINARY CONCEITS.

Instead of raisins in cakes and puddings try dates.

Cold fried and scrambled eggs, if chopped and mixed with mincemeat, will improve the latter.

In roasting a turkey baste frequently, but don't stick a fork into the fleshy part of the fowl and thus let the prisoned juices escape.

To obtain a few drops of onion juice take a slice of the onion and scrape the cut surface with a sharp knife over the dish you wish to flavor.

To make soups and gravies richer and better first place the meat and vegetables in a saucepan, with a little butter, and cook slowly a half hour before adding the water.

A layer of sliced onions placed on the top of a roast of beef and allowed to cook there will give a delicious flavor to the meat, while their distinctive flavor will not be noticeable.

In making pastry have the edges quite untouched. Do not even smooth them with your finger. It is the air in the paste that causes the flakes; therefore do not press it out. This is the rule in all kinds of pastry.

A Lovelike Old Woman.

You sometimes see a woman whose old age is as exquisite as was the perfect bloom of her youth. You wonder how this has come about; you wonder how it is her life has been a long and happy one. Here are some of the reasons:

She knew how to forget disagreeable things.

(She kept her nerves well in hand and inflicted them on no one.

She mastered the art of saying pleasant things.

She did not expect too much from her friends.

She made whatever work came to her congenial.

She retained her illusions and did not believe all the world wicked and unkind.

She relieved the miserable and sympathized with the sorrowful.

She never forgot that kind words and a smile cost nothing, but are priceless treasures to the discouraged.

She did unto others as she would be done by, and now that old age has come to her and there is a halo of white hair about her head she is loved and considered. This is the secret of a long life and a happy one.

The Use of Perfumes.

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The Girl We Like.

The successful girl is usually a popular one, and her popularity is derived from the little things she does and says in life. They may not at the time impress a person, but in the end they must surely do so. The girl who is popular with men and women is she who appreciates the fact that she cannot have the first choice of everything in the world. She is the girl who is not aggressive and does not find joy in inciting aggressive people; she is the girl who never causes pain with a thoughtless tongue; she is the girl who, when you invite her to any place, compliments you by looking her best; she is the girl who makes the world a pleasant place because she is pleasant herself.

Oil Silk In Gloves.

If your hands are always so warm that you ruin your gloves with moisture, you will welcome a useful idea of a clever woman. After she had wasted hundreds of dollars on gloves and yet never felt well dressed—for the palms of her gloves were always damp and dark—she discovered that oil silk would prevent the perspiration from coming through. On the palm of each glove she pasted thin oil silk. This was covered with thin muslin. The silk is pasted on with just a suspicion of pure gum arabic.

Ivory Knife Handles.

The Ivory handles of table knives may be cleaned by the application of a mixture of ammonia and olive oil in equal parts, with enough prepared chalk to make a paste. Rub this mixture on the ivory and let it dry before brushing off. If not effective the first time, try a second application.

Absorbent Cotton.

A package of absorbent cotton is one of the conveniences appreciated by the

up to date housewife. One of its uses is in removing grease spots from woollens. If applied immediately after oil, milk, butter, cream or other greasy substance has been spilled on a fabric, it will absorb every trace.

Cooking Utensils.

Sometimes unused kettles, gem pans, dripping pans and other iron utensils get covered with rust if unused for a long time and the weather happens to be damp. In such case grease them thoroughly, set them on the stove or in the oven and let the rust burn off.

CARE OF CANARIES.

How to Select a Good Singer and Protect Its Health.

In selecting a bird choose one of the cross breeds, a pure canary with a strain of goldfinch or bullfinch stock, says a writer in the Ledger Monthly. These are characterized by the deep yellow of the plumage and black markings for the goldfinch or greenish tints for the bullfinch cross. These birds invariably possess splendid voices and robust constitutions, this last being a great consideration, as the unmixed canary has a remarkable aptitude for developing diseases.

Owing to the bird's strong susceptibility to cold the cage should never be hung in a draft or a stiff breeze; neither should it be allowed to remain uncovered in a lighted room at night, for a canary is nervous and excitable, like all musical temperaments, and his song will be permanently impaired, if not destroyed, by such artificial exhilaration.

With regard to his habits, he must be taught to control his appetite and to take his bath the first thing in the morning so as to give his mistress a chance to tidy up before the day is advanced. Never insist on his taking a bath. Instinct is stronger than opinion, and he can always be relied on to do what is best for his health. After he has finished his "tubbing" remove his bath; otherwise he will bedraggle his feathers until he resembles the famous jackdaw of Reims after his excommunication.

Then clean the cage for the day, sprinkling the floor with a generous supply of gravel and sand mixed. Never mind what the bird fanciers tell you about the advantages of those little packages of gravel he will sell you for 5 cents apiece. The mixture of sand and gravel agrees with the bird and prevents sore feet. That can also be avoided by careful attention to the perches. Never use the sand gathered by the seashore, as the presence of salt will kill your pet.

How to Have Clear Windows.

The easiest and best way to clean windows is to have two chamois cloths. Dust the window panes, then partly wring out a chamois in cold or slightly warm clear water. Rub the window, wring out the other chamois well and go over the window again. Do not try to dry the windows.

How Coal May Be Saved.

When it is understood that the same amount of fuel is consumed in producing either gas or heat, it is readily seen why one person will use four times as much coal as another without producing any more heat, if as much. When feeding coal after the fire is made, only a small quantity should be fed at a time, and that spread evenly over the surface of the fire, for when fresh coal is added it for a time lowers the temperature of the firebox (just as pouring cold water into a pot of boiling water stops the boiling by lowering the temperature) until the added coal is heated up to the igniting point, when it first begins to burn and adds its heat to the mass. When but little coal is added, this lowering of the temperature will hardly be noticed, but add a large quantity and it can be plainly seen.

How to Whiten Red Hands.

Redness of the hands may be cured by patient treatment. Take an ounce of clear honey, an ounce of almond oil, the juice of a lemon and the yolk of a raw egg. Beat these ingredients together and apply the mixture to the hands at night, covering them with old gloves which have been slit across the back.

How to Drink Milk.

One reason why cows' milk is disliked and found to be indigestible by some adults is that when the milk is not sipped the casein formed by the action of the curdling ferment of the gastric juice is dense and tough. The addition of lime water to the milk causes it to be precipitated in easily digestible flakes and thus overcome the disadvantage to a great extent. A tablespoonful of the water to each glass is sufficient. A little sugar of milk may be added to correct the taste of the lime water if necessary. Prepare the lime water by pouring water on some clean slaked lime and after allowing it to stand until perfectly clear pour off the water into bottles.

How to Remove Tar Stains.

To remove pitch and tar stains rub hard on the stain and let it stand for a few hours. Sponge with spirits of turpentine until the stain is removed. If the color of the fabric should be changed, sponge it with chloroform, and the color will be restored.

OBITUARY.

Frank Everett, son of Frank Scribner, formerly of Casco, now of Massachusetts, and Mrs. Aurilla (Lewis) Scribner, died in West Poland, Jan. 30, aged about twenty years. For some three years this young man made a brave fight for continued life. The States of Georgia, Alabama and Florida were tried by him, attended by his ever anxious mother, but consumption is too hard a foe to fight, and he died at the home of Victor Yeaton, where, with his mother, he had spent the last ten weeks of life. The funeral was attended by Rev. J. Albert Libby, with W. A. Puleifer as funeral director.

All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help, there is such an accumulation of them.

They litter the whole system. Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, bilious turns, fits of indigestion, dull headaches and many other troubles are due to them.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY

G. B. Mayberry of Casco was in the village Tuesday.

L. P. Swett of Bangor spent the Sabbath in Norway.

Roscoe Frost is working for Cummings Bros. He and his wife have taken rooms at Irving Frost's.

Victor M. Whitman of Boston has been spending a few days at his father's, Judge C. F. Whitman's.

Electra and Ellen Brown are soon to go to housekeeping in Charles H. Adams' rent on lower Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pike and child were in Norway the past week to visit Mr. Pike's mother, Mrs. Frank T. Pike, who has been very sick.

Arthur and Elsie Swan of Everett, Mass., visited their mother, Mrs. Rowena Swan the past week, who has been very ill with pneumonia.

"Fever Gallons; Wears Longer." The secret is out and Norway can go on living just as if the riddle had never been asked.

No it can't, either. Norway is not going to be what it was before. Its houses are going to be brighter; its people a little more prosperous—they are going to have some of their money left to buy other things with.

The answer to the riddle is this: you can paint a building with fever gallons of Devco Lead and Zinc paint than with mixed paints, and it will wear several times as long as a building painted with lead and oil mixed by hand. What will people do with the rest of their money? F. P. Stone sells it.

EAST WATERFORD.

B. G. McIntire was at home from Augusta over Sunday.

James Tibbets and family have moved to Sabattus.

A big crowd is reported as attending the dance, Saturday night.

A break in the engine stopped operations at the steam mill for a time.

Will Emery after fitting his wood pile for next season is finishing a room up stairs.

The families of Will Chadbourne and George Stevens have been afflicted with pink eye.

Fred Kilgore is stopping at Geo. N. Knight's while hauling birch to his Bissetown mill.

The dovel mill is shut down for the time being, the entire crew being engaged cutting and hauling timber for the spring's sawing.

Joseph Patterson has been having an ill turn but is now reported better. His father, S. N. Patterson, has been confined to the house with influenza for some weeks.

Silas Conant and wife of Appleton, Knox Co., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Philip Rolfe. They report a light fall of snow in their vicinity but much rain and ice.

Large quantities of apples still remain unsold. Those still fit for market go at low figures, while the greater portion are damaged either by chill or black spots. Some are resorting to evaporation, which seems to be the last and only alternative.

Logging and wood hauling are quite difficult in the deep forests, owing to the early fall of snow which prevented the swamps and mud holes from freezing, also the great depth of snow filled with water from the frequent rains settling to the bottom, making it unpleasant for choppers with indications of early departure of sledding when cold weather breaks.

Wm. A. Emery returned from his outing somewhat under the weather, but is all right at present. He reports big drifts and bad roads throughout most of the lower towns. The boom in lumber has taken most of the heavy teams, leaving small force for road breaking. But little business was noted throughout the rural districts except the usual routine of caring for the stock and getting firewood for which there is big demand. The R. F. D.'s seemed to be having a hard time, often missing a trip.

EAST FRYEBURG.

Mrs. Herbert Pendexter has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Eugene Chadbourne is very lame, cannot do her work.

Joe McKee has come home sick from Osgood's logging camp.

H. D. Hawden has sold his big bull to Isaac Richardson of Cornish.

P. W. Seavey and family have been the guests of their parents, E. G. Seavey and wife.

Waldo Ramsdell is stopping at Will Robbins at West Fryeburg for a few weeks.

E. D. Abbott with his two boys came to Lake Kezar fishing, and caught quite a nice string of pickerel. There were two large ones. There have been very few fishers on Kezar this winter.

C. H. Howard is at work for Ed McIntire. Mr. McIntire is very lame, caused by a fall from his buildings when he was shoveling off the snow; came very near breaking a leg. The doctor thinks the bone is cracked.

EAST OXFORD.

Mrs. A. K. Thomas and daughter Helen have been visiting her brother, Dr. Nath. Marshall in Portland.

Mrs. Ellen Russell fell off the hay-mow, hurting her very badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Thomas have visited friends in Hebron.

Mrs. Charles McKinnon has been quite sick. Mrs. Lizzie Hall of Oxford Depot is at work for her.

The Much Talked of Schoolhouse.

One of the articles in the warrant for the Paris town meeting to be held at South Paris, March 2d, relates to providing more school room at South Paris, either by enlarging the brick schoolhouse, tearing that down and building a new and larger school building on the same site, or retaining the old schoolhouse for the use of the lower grades and erecting a new building for the high school on some other lot.

At the adjourned and special town meetings held last spring, the majority of the voters in the middle and northern parts of the town favored S. P. Maxim's plan of enlarging the brick schoolhouse and using it for the high school as well as for the lower grades of scholars. This was on the score of economy and to keep the town from running so deeply in debt as would be the case if a different course was pursued. Some of the voters in the south part of the town also favored that idea but it was defeated. The writer also favored Mr. Maxim's plan at the start but on hearing the different arguments pro and con he would have voted for a new schoolhouse on Pine street for the high school, if South Paris village should have a good school building and would be erected at a cost not exceeding \$6,000 as recommended by the school board and special committee selected to act with them, and he heard others say the same, if they could be assured of the school not exceeding the above mentioned sum. But no such assurance was given and no responsible builder came forward to agree to build it for that, hence that project was also defeated and nothing was done.

Now I think the voters in all parts of the town are perfectly willing that South Paris village should have all necessary school facilities, plenty of school room in good comfortable buildings, etc., and all they ask is that this shall be secured with a due regard to economy and increasing the town debt as little as possible. We wish the people of South Paris village to have a good school building and are perfectly willing to help pay for it, if \$6,000 will do this. We do not want this sum exceeded but if seven or eight thousand are necessary expend that amount, but we object to having ten to fifteen thousand dollars expended merely to cater to the pride of our South Paris friends, when a much less amount will provide all that is needed in the way of good comfortable school rooms of sufficient size.

If our South Paris friends wish for something ornate and expensive they can add as much as they wish to the necessary amount raised by the town and have as nice a building as they want and wish to pay extra for. The liabilities of the town according to the abstract of the assessors' report as printed are nearly \$15,000 and a schoolhouse costing \$6,000 will add that amount to the town debt and make the debt \$21,000. Possibly a thousand might be raised and paid in the first year but that would still leave \$20,000 and increase the interest cost \$200 to start with; if more than \$6,000 is needed and raised these above mentioned sums will be exceeded. The best policy for the town as well as for individuals is to keep out of debt if possible, but if we cannot let us at least make our policy one of wise expenditure and avoid all extravagance. It costs more and more each year for running expenses as our town is growing in population and wealth, and we should learn to go slow in the matter of raising money at our annual meetings. E. E. FIELD, North Paris.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

Johnny Merrifield called on friends here recently.

Mrs. John Willey has a new washing machine. She sent to Cornish and bought it.

Levi Cook of Cornish, who is working at North Conway, spent Sunday here with his cousins.

Alonso Henderson of Rochester, N. H., was called by telegraph to see his sick father, Aaron Henderson.

Edwin Chapman lately made a short visit in the place. He was on his way home to Conway from Porter, where he had been visiting. He got snowed in and had to send his wife and children home on the cars.

Aaron Henderson, who has been sick for a number of weeks but was thought to be gaining, has been taken worse and the physician attending him thinks there is not much chance for him to get well. He has pneumonia. He is nearly 87 and his age is against him.

School finished on Friday afternoon, the 13th, with appropriate exercises by the scholars. Those not absent and received prizes were Louis and Bennie French, Ethel Hill, Kathie Wakefield, Susie Garland, Martha Willey and Persis Davidson. Eddie Willey, Ivory and Hazel Cole and Dorris Davidson were sick part of a week and could not go. They behaved the cold and drifts but sickness stopped them. Quite a large number visited the school on the last day. All hope the same teacher may teach next term.

CENTER CHATHAM, N. H.

Lyman Meader has been on the sick list.

Tracy Binford has been at home from Fryeburg.

Bertha Bryant called on friends in Stow lately.

Perley Binford from Conway was at his mother's, Sunday.

Edward Johnson's family are going to North Stow soon, where they will have work.

Robins are very plenty in the yard where Edward Johnson lived. They seem to make it their home all winter.

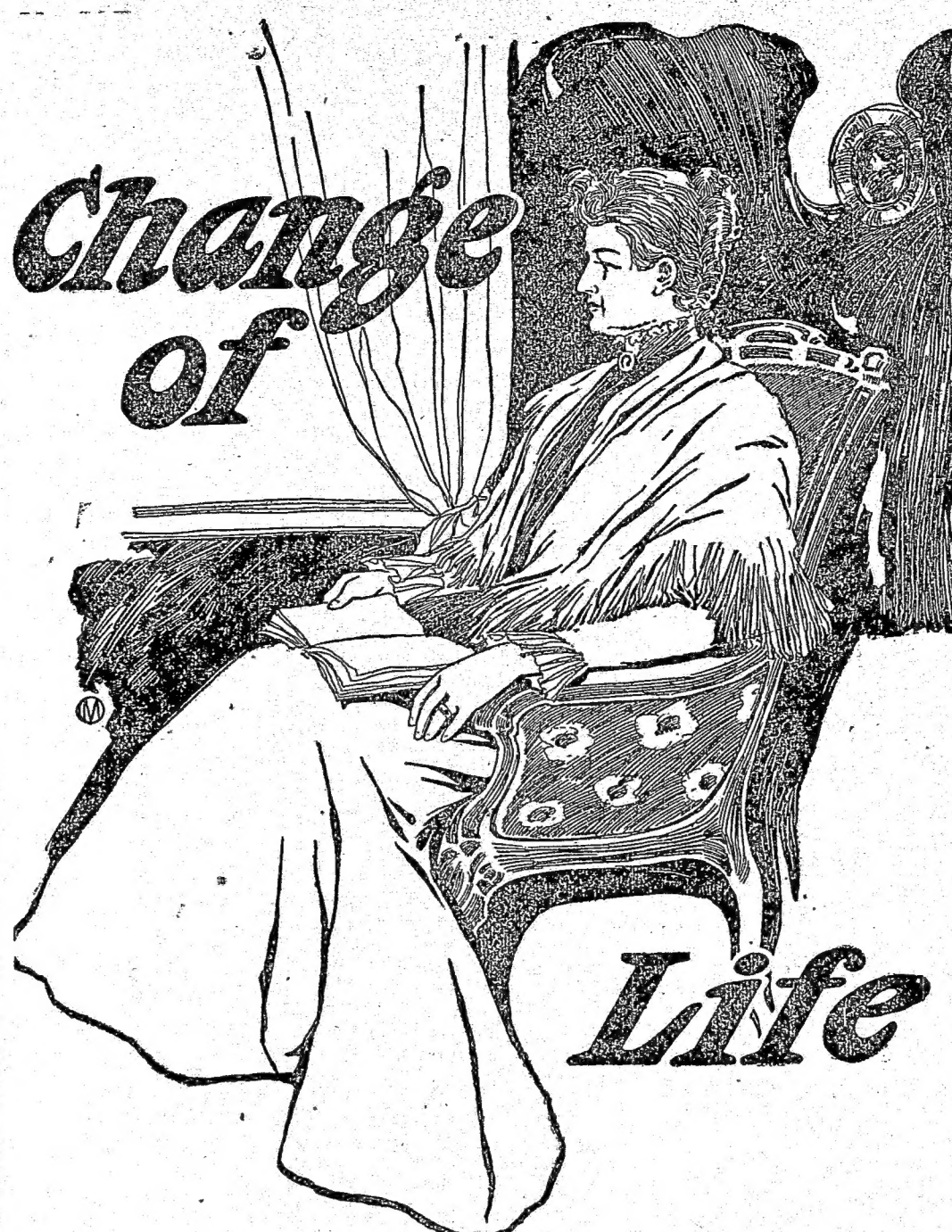
Mrs. Emma Abbott has been sick though now some better. Her sisters, Mrs. Nettie McKee and Mrs. Chester Lewis, have been caring for her of late.

Mrs. M. D. Webster of Vinalhaven made a visit to her nieces, Mrs. Mason Gray and Mrs. Edson Gupitt, recently. She later took a room at the Oxford House, Fryeburg.

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"It was Change of Life with me and fall of the womb. I had severe pains all through my body. I had a terrible cough and people thought I had consumption."

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"I was advised by friends to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and after taking it six weeks I was able to be around all the time and do my housework."

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DIXFIELD CENTRE.

Two Fires.

The schoolhouse caught fire twice during the winter term but was soon discovered and put out without doing much damage.

E. E. Holman's stable in the rear of J. P. Johnson's drug store was discovered by fire last Friday night 8 o'clock and was totally destroyed. Mr. Johnson's store was damaged considerably but the boys by working very hard saved it and thereby several other buildings nearby. The wind was not blowing at the time. Miss Holman was partially and Mr. Johnson fully insured.

More sick ones than usual this winter but most all have recovered.

J. J. Holman has finished his job of hauling pine for the sweet corn factory and has been drawn jurymen.

Both the pool mills are doing a rushing business this winter and the birch edgings sell for a better price than usual.

All the sweet corn wanted this year at the factory has been subscribed lacking only five acres. Most of the farmers no doubt think they can afford to raise it at 2 cts. per pound.

There have been more teams hauling poplar, spruce, hard wood boards, cord wood, white birch edgings, oak and cedar ties, etc., to Peru R. R. station this winter than ever before and they are not all done yet.

Rev. J. P. Barrett has been engaged to preach here one-half of the time for this year. Meetings occur the second and fourth Sundays in each month at 2.30 in the afternoon at the Free Baptist chapel.

The Holman boys have all returned to Wilton Academy for the spring term, which began Tuesday, Feb. 17, to continue twelve weeks. The Academy was closed for two weeks in January in consequence of so many pupils having the mumps. At Dixfield the schools were closed for the same length of time on account of scarlet fever among the scholars.

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Edwin O. Sams has been home sick from North Chatham.

Quite a schoolhouse full of people to hear J. A. Grindell speak, Feb. 15th.

Mrs. Ruth Lord seems a little better though under the physician's care.

Mrs. V. H. McAllister's sisters from North Stoneham have been visiting her for a few weeks past.

Will S. Fox has been home from Seabago, where he has a logging job. He has been helping make out taxes.

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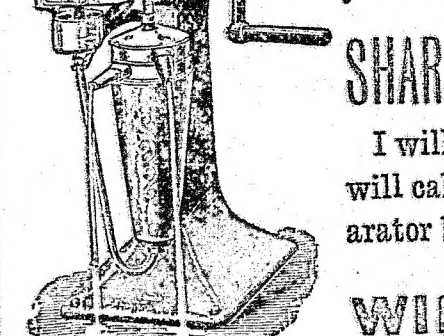
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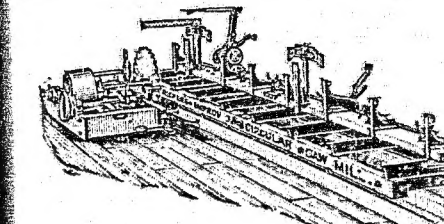
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